

**Subject:** RE: recycLA info and Permitted Haulers List

**From:** Rena Leddy <[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)>

**Date:** 12/07/2017 04:24 PM

**To:** Matthew Severson <[Matthew@hollywoodbid.org](mailto:Matthew@hollywoodbid.org)>, 'Andrew Thomas' <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)>, Joe Mariani - Hollywood BID <[joe@hollywoodbid.org](mailto:joe@hollywoodbid.org)>

Hmmmm...do we still need the meeting with Heather?

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**From:** Matthew Severson [mailto:[Matthew@hollywoodbid.org](mailto:Matthew@hollywoodbid.org)]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 3:50 PM

**To:** 'Andrew Thomas' <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)>; Rena Leddy <[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)>; Randall Tampa <[rtampa@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rtampa@fashiondistrict.org)>

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FYI.

**From:** Lorena Valdez [<mailto:lorena.valdez@lacity.org>]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 2:28 PM

**To:** Matthew Severson <[Matthew@hollywoodbid.org](mailto:Matthew@hollywoodbid.org)>

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Hello Mr. Severson,

Yes, it is my understanding that as a BID you would be exempt from the recycLA program regulations.

Could you please tell me which hauler you have been using?

One correction -- I'm with LASAN, but I don't work under the recycLA program ... I do the monitoring of Waste Hauler Permits, as well as enforcing the regulations regarding payment of fees and compliance with permit terms and conditions. However, I did consult with Management regarding Mr. Raboin's question, and I was informed that BIDs are exempt.

If you have any more questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

Lorena Valdez  
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On Thu, Dec 7, 2017 at 2:03 PM, Matthew Severson <[Matthew@hollywoodbid.org](mailto:Matthew@hollywoodbid.org)> wrote:

Hi Lorena,

I'm Matthew and I oversee operations for the Hollywood Entertainment District and Sunset & Vine District BIDs. I was looped into the below correspondence as we've expressed our concerns about our waste hauling fee increase under the waste franchise (85% increase - an additional \$4,000/month).

Can you please confirm that as a Business Improvement District we are exempt from the recycLA program if using an authorized permitted hauler?

Thank you in advance,

**MATTHEW SEVERSON**

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Hello all!

So, Brian at DCBID spoke to the REcylaLA folks and they have stated that the DCBID is exempt. So, we are assuming all BIDs are exempt. See discussion below. We just need to use an approved hauler (via the link below). We do not need to use one of the four franchise haulers.

After you've looked at this vendor list, let me know your thoughts. Do we think this solves our issue?

Rena

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**From:** Brian Raboin [mailto:[braboin@downtownla.com](mailto:braboin@downtownla.com)]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 9:30 AM

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Good Morning,

See below, I am sure if they exempt the DCBID all BID's would be exempt. I would call Lorena just to be sure and to get it in writing for your respective BID.

**Brian K. Raboin**  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 06, 2017 3:30 PM

**To:** Brian Raboin <[braboin@downtownla.com](mailto:braboin@downtownla.com)>

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Hi Brian,

As we discussed, the Downtown Business Center Improvement District is exempt from the provisions of the recycLA program, but because Commercial Waste Services is no longer a permitted hauler, you may not continue to contract them.

Below is the link to the list of permitted haulers -- it's divided into two sections -- one is waste haulers (trash); the other is haulers that primarily haul construction and demolition debris, or who are actually contractors that haul their own debris from their jobs. I think you'll find a good substitute in the section marked "Waste Haulers" (the first part of the list).

If you have any questions, please let me know. I'll keep in touch regarding some of the other issues we discussed.

<http://rdms.lacity.org/report/cache/HaulerList.pdf>

Thank you,

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